

EDITORIAL AND ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Miss Mason sends her love to the members of the Association. She wishes all very happy summer holidays. She hopes that all ex-students are keeping themselves in touch with Ambleside thought by means of the "meditations," and that all are diligently reading the Parents' Review.

Miss Williams, the vice-principal at Ambleside, has consented to become a vice-president of our Association.

Papers for the January number of the Magazine must be sent to the Committee members before November 24th.

The subject for discussion in the next number will be Cruelty. Will the members write their personal experience with their pupils, and not general theory?

Mrs. Lamb has resumed her work on the Committee in the place of Miss Beatrice Reneau.

Miss Fagan has resigned the Treasurership, and the work has been taken up by Miss E. M. Flower, 6, Ridge Road, Hornsey.

It is constantly suggested that our Magazine should be published at least three times a year. At present it is impossible to carry out this suggestion, as the statement of accounts will show. The Editor will be only too delighted to publish quarterly as soon as funds will allow of this being done.

Subscriptions are due in July. Will all members send to their own Committee member, and *not* direct to the Treasurer?

After this year subscriptions must be paid in before the end of June, and no member will receive a Magazine until her subscription has been received.

The working of the Association would be much easier if a little more attention were paid to the notices in the Magazine. Each half-year it is necessary to remind members that papers should be sent in; subscriptions are not paid in punctually, and are often sent to the Treasurer instead of to the Committee members; the Secretary constantly receives letters asking questions which would be found fully answered in the notices. This all causes confusion, trouble, and expense.

Ninety invitations to Mrs. Franklin's "At Home" were sent out. Of these not one half were answered. The Secretary feels that the attention

of the members of the Association ought to be drawn to this fact, as such a breach of the laws of common courtesy must bring discredit upon the Association as a whole.

There are still four students who have not paid for their badges. Will they either send the money to the Secretary, Miss Lanphier, Alford, Lincolnshire, or return the badges? It seems scarcely fair that the Secretary, upon whom the greater part of the working expenses of the Association falls, should be expected in addition to make presents of badges to the members.

Hat-bands are being made in Ambleside colours. Will all who wish to have one write at once to the Secretary, Miss Lanphier, Alford, Lincolnshire? Price about 1s. 3d.

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Miss Mason	1	1	0	Dec. 31, 1897, Middleton,			
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Please note that working expenses are not covered.

NOTES ON OLD STUDENTS.

Three ex-students are taking up nursing. Ethel Pearson is at the London General Hospital, Gertrude Mew at St. Bartholomew's, and Marjorie James is to enter a hospital in July.

DEATH.

On March 10th, at her post, at Crawshaw Hall, Rawtenstall, Blanch Reneau, in her 22nd year.

MARRIAGE.

On March 4th, in London, Miss Nield to Sydney Waterfield, of the Imperial Customs, China. Mr. and Mrs. Waterfield are now in Shanghai.

* Ten of these are the subscriptions of Vice-presidents, leaving only 53 for students, yet we have 73 student members!